

You should obtain and review the on-air interview with Mark Hyman of Sinclair Broadcasting in today's (10/12/04) segment of Good Morning America. In this interview, he said that the broadcast has not even been finalized in format or shot yet... this is a planned pre-election manipulation and it needs to be stopped.

Its a blatant abuse of public airwaves and trying to hijack peoples TV to push an agenda.

Regardless of political views... this needs to stop now, or everyone will do it. The FCC needs to make sure the public airwaves are NOT VIOLATED to push a specific political agenda!!!!!!

Now the official complaint:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News

Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.